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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shashank Merchant et al.

Serial No.: 09/315,973

Filed: May 21, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2662

Examiner: Anh-Vu H. Ly

For: NETWORK SWITCH WITH MULTIPLE-PORT SNIFFING

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 5 now reads as follows:

5. (Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein said traffic capture mechanism comprises a sniffed port configuration circuit for selecting the multiple sniffed ports among said plurality of ports.

Please add new claim 19 as follows:

--19. The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting the sniffed ports comprises storing a sniffed port vector having a plurality of port bits corresponding to the plurality of ports.--

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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